

# 1969 El Camino

OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

Your RadioShack 1969 El Camino is built to handle the road with style, whether the road is the hallway in your house or the sidewalk outside. Built to  $\frac{1}{12}$  scale, your El Camino can reach speeds of up to 650 feet per minute. You can cruise the sidewalks of your neighborhood speeding forward or backward, rocking from side to side, bouncing the rear of the car up and down, and turning sharp corners while tilting the car left or right. Your El Camino will be the primo ride on your block!

You need the following items (not supplied) to power your El Camino:

- one 9V battery for the transmitter
- at least one 9.6 volt rechargeable battery pack for the car
- one battery pack charger

## THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Your El Camino or transmitter might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your El Camino or transmitter is causing the interference, turn them off. If the interference goes away, your El Camino or transmitter is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

- Moving your El Camino or transmitter away from the TV or radio

- Contacting your local RadioShack store for help

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your El Camino.

## INSTALLING BATTERIES

### Cautions:

- Use only a fresh battery/battery pack of the required size and recommended type.
- If you will not be using the car for a week or more, remove the battery from the transmitter and the battery pack from the car. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the car or the transmitter.

**Warning:** Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

### In the Transmitter

The transmitter requires one 9-volt battery. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery.

1. Slide **ON/OFF** on the transmitter to **OFF**.
2. Press the tab on the battery compartment cover and open the cover.



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3. Place a battery in the battery compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
4. Close the cover.

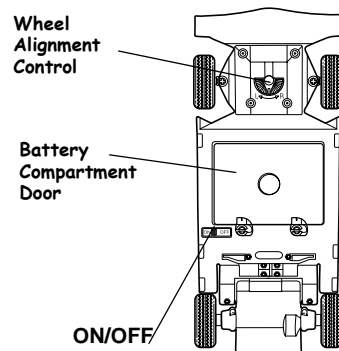
**Note:** When the transmitter's range decreases, replace its battery.

## In The Car

The car requires one 9.6-volt rechargeable battery pack for power.

You must charge a rechargeable battery pack before you can use it to power your car. To charge it, follow the battery charger's instructions.

1. Slide **ON/OFF** on the bottom of the car to **OFF**.



2. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment cover's latches clockwise until they stop. Then lift off the cover.
3. Put the battery pack in the compartment with the battery pack's connector on the same side as the car's matching connector.
4. Attach the battery pack's white connector to the car's matching connector. Do not force them! They only fit together one way.
5. Replace the cover and turn the latches counterclockwise until they stop.

Be sure the connectors and wires do not touch the car's moving parts. If the car loses power or does not respond to the transmitter, recharge the battery pack.

**Note:** Occasionally, let the battery pack fully discharge before recharging it. Otherwise the battery pack may lose its ability to fully charge.

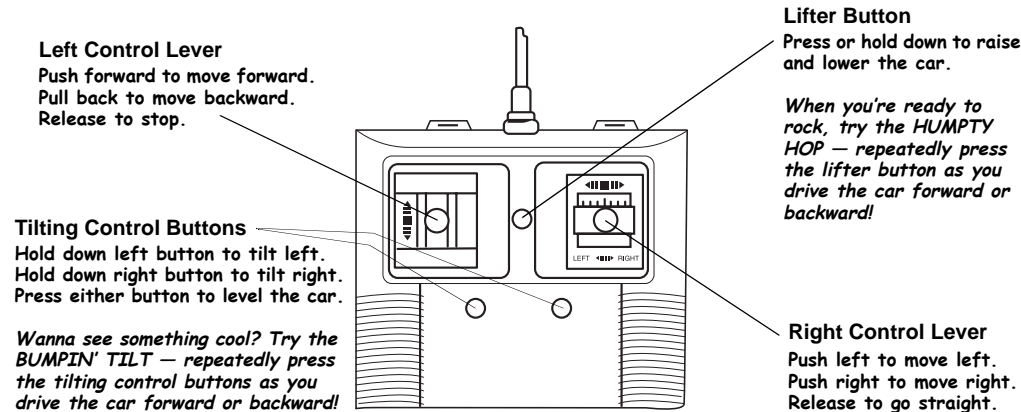
### Cautions:

- Use only the recommended battery pack and charger.
- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the car.
- After you charge or recharge the battery pack (see the charger's manual for the charging time), disconnect it from the charger. Overcharging the battery pack could damage it.
- When you disconnect the battery pack from the charger, do not pull on the connector's wires. You might damage the battery pack.

**Important:** The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates RadioShack is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. RadioShack's involvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.



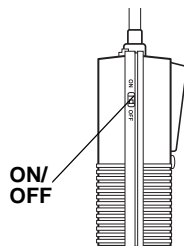
## DRIVING THE EL CAMINO



**Warning:** This car can reach much higher speeds than many other radio-controlled cars. Be careful to avoid high-speed collisions with people and objects.

**Note:** To perform the coolest stunts, your El Camino needs to be running at high speed.

1. Slide **ON/OFF** on the car and transmitter to **ON**.
2. Use the transmitter's levers to drive and steer the El Camino.



**Caution:** If the El Camino gets stuck under an object, immediately release the transmitter's control levers and retrieve the car.

3. When you finish playing with the car, slide **ON/OFF** on the car and the transmitter to **OFF**.

## ADJUSTING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If the El Camino does not drive in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment

control (between the front wheels, underneath the car). Slide the control toward L (left) if the car is pulling to the right, or toward R (right) if the car is pulling to the left.

## HELPFUL HINTS

Running your car continuously for long periods generates high heat levels. Heat causes the most wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your El Camino's battery power dies, let the car cool at least 10 minutes before installing a newly charged battery pack.

If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the El Camino. If this happens, move the car and transmitter away from the CB.

You cannot operate your El Camino near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as the El Camino (either 27 MHz or 49 MHz). Check your car's box to see which frequency your car uses.

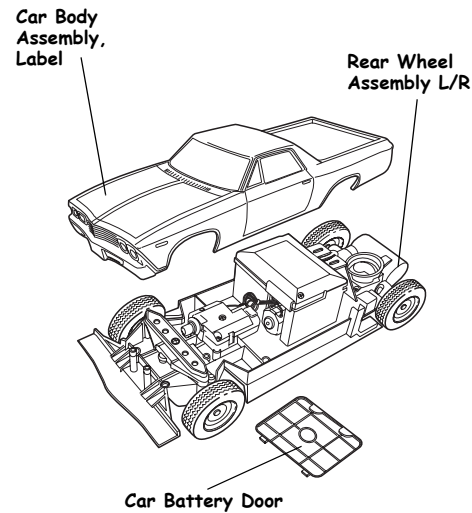
If the car moves slowly, and you just installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair or dust.

## USER-REPLACEABLE PARTS

You can order these parts through your local RadioShack store. Simply identify the part you need from the exploded view and find the corresponding part number on the list below.

Description	RSU Number
Transmitter (27 MHz)	12340485
Transmitter (49 MHz)	12340493
Antenna Wire for Receiver	12340501
Car Battery Door	11441433
Hardware Kit: Metal Screw 3 x 16 PT (2) Metal Screw 3 x 22 PT (2)	12340519
L/R Rear Wheel Assembly	12340527
Car Body Assembly, Label	12340535
Owner's Manual	12340543

## Exploded View



## CARE

Keep the El Camino dry. Use and store the El Camino only in normal temperature environments. Handle the El Camino carefully; do not drop it. Modifying or tampering with the El Camino's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your El Camino is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

### Limited Ninety-Day Warranty

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This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

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